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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Enclosed is a draft to the Attorney General. It has gone through several draftings and I want you to approve this last one before sending it to the Attorney General.

I had a visit from Robert Hill yesterday. I got the distinct impression that James Earl Ray is continuing to lie to his present counsel as he has done with the past counsel. Although I did not reveal your identification, I told Hill I had seen the contractual arrangement between Ray, Huie, and several lawyers. Of course, he has certain of these papers, but you might wish to assist him by supplying copies of the whole set.

My own opinion on that is he will have to go to the U. S. Supreme Court to get a new trial for Ray; however, the matter is now on cert. to the Supreme Court of Tennessee, there is no prospective date of decision.

I have made an appropriate inquiry concerning the disbarment proceedings in Texas.

One thing Ray insists on is interesting; he returned to England on May 17; however, he "can't remember" where he stayed between May 17 and May 25.

Another interesting thing concerns a nervous informant named Strater. I am certain you have heard of or from him. On the surface, he seems and sounds like a psychopathic liar. The only interesting thing is that he, like Lee Odum, was in the business of trying to legitimatize bullfighting in Louisiana.

Strange coincidence.

Please send the draft to the Attorney General back with suggested changes.

Sincerely,

Bud

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director